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2011 USFK Good Neighbor Program English Camp

- 1. The USFK Good Neighbor Program (GNP) English Camp at US Army Garrison Yongsan is the command's top youth outreach program, which impacts the lives of Korea's future leaders. This youth outreach program is designed to positively impact those future leaders by introducing them to USFK and its mission and role through organized, interactive and educational activities. The goal is that the camp participants will become "Goodwill Ambassadors" as they relay their experiences to friends, classmates, teachers and families.
- 2. The seventh USFK GNP English Camp will be held from 15 to 21 May 2011 and feature participation by 66 Korean high school sophomores from Seoul, Pyeongtaek and Taegu. The participating students will be immersed in an English-speaking environment as they visit USFK installations, attend U.S. high school classes, receive U.S. military briefings, see displays and interact with USFK service members. During the USFK GNP English Camp, the participating students live with American families to enhance their understanding of American family life. A sports day and picnic with their American and Korean families and a graduation ceremony will also be held during the USFK GNP English Camp.
- 3. If you are interested in volunteering to serve as a host for a USFK GNP English Camp student, please <u>click here</u> or visit the <u>USFK website</u>. You may also volunteer by calling DSN 315-723-4685/7669 or email <u>paocr@korea.army.mil</u>. Feedback from our past host families indicate that this was one of the best and most memorable experiences during their tour in Korea.

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